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TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 9796

INFO AMEMBASSY COLOMBO IMMEDIATE

C O N F I D E N T I A L USUN NEW YORK 00712

E.O. 11652:GDS

TAGS: PLOS

SUBJECT: LOS - PRESIDENT AMERASINGHE

REF: (A) COLOMBO 0893, (B) USUN 687

1. ON 29 FEBRUARY MISSION OFFICER MET WITH AMBASSADOR ZULETA (UN UNDER SECRETARY GENERAL - LOS) TO ASCERTAIN UN SYG WALDHEIM'S INTENTIONS AS THEY PERTAINED TO THE RECENT DEVELOPMENTS AFFECTING AMBASSADOR AMERASINGHE'S STATUS AS LOS CONFERENCE PRESIDENT. ZULETA SAID THAT WALDHEIM WOULD NOT INTERVENE AGAIN IN THIS SITUATION. WALDHEIM SUPPORTS AMERASINGHE COMPLETELY BUT FEELS THAT ADDITIONAL INTERVENTION WITH THE GSL WOULD BE COUNTER-PRODUCTIVE, THAT IT WOULD NOT BE IN THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE LOS CONFERENCE AND THAT HE, WALDHEIM, MIGHT COME UNDER CRITICISM FOR OVERREACTING.

2. ZULETA IS PERSONALLY DUBIOUS ABOUT A FAVORABLE OUTCOME OF THIS PROBLEM AND STILL "STINGS" FROM THE SHABBY  
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TREATMENT HE RECEIVED FROM THE GSL LAST JANUARY WHEN HE TRAVELLED TO COLOMBO AS THE SYG'S REPRESENTATIVE SEEKING A SOLUTION TO THIS PROBLEM. YOUNG

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